

Lobby Your Congressperson

Working in collaborative groups, students identify an issue/concern that affects the community in which they live. They explore their issue and focus on one problem they feel is significant. Students then collect information that supports their focus and determine one or more feasible solutions. Finally, they create a presentation that explains the problem and solution and makes a logical and emotional appeal to Marsha Looper and Keith King at the State Legislature. Some topics chosen by our junior high students were: neighborhood graffiti, gang violence, school crossing problems, and intersections with no traffic.

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